Senate Minutes
February 17th, 2014

Opening
Call to Order: Vice President Gaona
Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call and Establish Quorum: Secretary Thomas
Reading and Approval of Minutes: Senator Zabinski (seconded)

Communications:
1. Guest Speaker: David Houglum, Interim Director Moreau Center: I’m not my best self at 4:30pm. Who knows where the Moreau Center is? Who has been involved in a Moreau Center program? What have you been involved in? You know that this is about providing students to do one time or ongoing services and become educated about issues about social justice so students can lean into opportunities and make the world a more just place. That is a little background. I’ve been here for 4 months and am from Alaska. Who’s been to Alaska? We are so thankful for the funding and support you give the Moreau Center. I can truly say that our programs can’t happen without your support, the different immersions that have happened and will come up; we are thankful for your support. On the behalf of the Moreau Center we thank you for giving us those opportunities. Right now we are interviewing students for leadership positions in the Moreau Center. All kinds of positions have been mentioned like the CVCs and SJCs who provide service opportunities in the residence halls. Anybody ever been an SJC or is one? Those are some things we are interviewing for, as well as some immersion coordinators, who take responsibility and lead those. We are interviewing for many over the next couple of weeks. We have some immersions coming up over spring break. Collegiate challenge, the Habitat for Humanity in Spokane, Washington. Border in the Mexico border area exploring immigration issues. In May have students going to Nicaragua and another group south for the Civil Rights immersions. Otherwise, great program next Monday night we have some people, the Shanleys, coming for lunch and for a talk on February 24th. If you’re interested in post-graduate service, they have a community like a self-sustaining farm. They live in communities and deal with issues like peace and nonviolence. I encourage you to check out the lunch in the quiet side in the Commons. Otherwise, those are most of the events coming up. Just so you know, we are going through a re-focusing process. Basically, Fr. John Donato, as well as a collection of key faculty are coming together and looking at forming key partnerships with other programs to offer more courses or credit for educational purposes as they relate to different immersions. That might even be a new name or tag line, so if you have any ideas let me know. Often you students have the best ideas. Those are the main things. Right now, any questions?
2. Senator Wildgen: I know in the past you have done immersions in Yakima, Washington. what are the types of projects you do in areas like that?
3. David Houglum: I’m not as familiar with the Yakima project, did anyone go on that in this room?
4. Senator Wildgen: I’m sure I can guess
5. David Houglum: We also have the rural immersion where students go to Yakima and interact with this in poverty and farms. Maybe that is the program. If it’s that program, that happens over fall break.
6. Senator Montoya: What areas do you see that the Moreau Center can expand in the future?
7. David Houglum: academic connection is something we are really looking at whether it is courses or partnering with Franz Center for Leadership. Opportunity for growth there. If we can get the funding, or a restructure of the programs, I would love to see more or different versions of what those immersion programs can be. Either in the fall, winter or summer.

8. Senator Montoya: how long term would the academic connections be?

9. David Houglum: if you’ll be a part of an immersion experience, you may take a course to prepare or depending on your participation in that you can receive course credit.

10. Senator Ledua: How will you attract them to the positions?

11. David Houglum: Intangible would be the leadership development. Things like particular experience being paid for or the benefit on its own. There is also the stipend for the year depending on their program.

12. VP Gaona: You mentioned partnering with academic units? Are you teaching with another instruction from another discipline?

13. David Houglum: not sure yet, our committee hasn’t met yet and open to ideas. I’d be willing to teach or it could be bringing other faculty in. We appreciate bringing in other faculty because it forms a relationship and is beneficial.

14. Senator Ledua: Do you see any way for ASUP to be involved in the Moreau Center now or in the future?

15. David Houglum: Before, I was at LMU. They have a thriving student government there. They have basically a position on student government called the director of social justice and service. Put on different service programs and serve as a liaison between student government and their version of the Moreau Center. That may be an opportunity.

16. VP Gaona: Roughly, how many people do you turn down for immersions? More people apply for immersions that provide?

17. David Houglum: We turn down a lot. That all happened before I got here. What I remember hearing, we take about 20 students and we have had as many as 80 apply. I know for certain we do have to turn down many more students than we can take. That isn’t for every program, but that has the highest rate.

18. Senator Kenneally: What do they look for when choosing people for immersions? Need language skills or be involved in service?

19. David Houglum: I wasn’t involved in the interview processes but they are trying to put together a group. Students they think will have chemistry. We have 1/3 who are Spanish speakers. A willingness to learn and engage and have expressed a desire to serve. Those are some of the things.

20. VP Gaona: if you have questions for me email me those

21. Visitor's Open Forum

22. Open Senate Positions: 1 Non-traditional; 2 Senior; 1 Fields, 1 Junior

Reports

1. Executive Board: ASUP President Chadwick: Apparently you just voted me on being abducted by aliens when you approved the Minutes. Do you want the opportunity to see the designs for the Health and Wellness Center? There will be three presentations showing depictions of the Beauchamp Recreation and Wellness Center held in the Bauccio Commons on the following times and dates: Tomorrow, Tuesday, February 18 from 9:30-10:30 AM, and from 1:30-2:30 PM – Another presentation will be given Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00-7:00 PM. Please come and see plans for the new center which is scheduled to break ground in May 2014. Students are greatly encouraged to join. Celly Day is February 19th Stop by the Library classroom from 9am-6pm to learn more about how Celly works, and what it can do for you. Please encourage your constituents to come by and check it out. I am beginning to build a report on our students concerns with Bon Appetite’s service. If you could encourage any of your constituents to email their report of a specific service incident in which they were dissatisfied to either Senator Cortez at cortez16@up.edu or to ASUP at asup@up.edu. Please tell them to be as detailed as possible, such as time, location, workers name if possible, station etc. UP made it into the Sweet 16 in the NCAA 6th Fan Contest!! But if we are going to win this,
we are going to need your help! Please encourage all of your friends and constituents to vote for UP. Go to 6thfan.ncaa.com and vote! Let’s help UP win $10,000 for our scholarship fund. The staff at Pilots After Dark thanks ASUP for their contribution to help support their programming efforts. Craig Swinyard who is assisting ASUP/CPB with the planning of the yet to be named End of the Year Event met with Dr. of University Events; Bill Reed last week to discuss the set-up and needs of the event in that capacity.

2. Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Robinson: 29% of budget spent. Feminist Discussion Group, SWE spent over 85%. Yay them! Many clubs have not started spending. 1st budget email will be sent out tonight, budgets are due Friday, March 7th at 5 pm. Pre-law society - $50 from law panel 1 honorarium and $15 from law panel 2 to go to law panel 1 refreshments because Bon App is more expensive than expected.

3. Campus Program Board: Director Castro: Good evening everyone. This weekend we had Thor: The Dark World play at 9:00pm in BC Auditorium. On Friday we had 74 students attend, and on Saturday we had 65 students attend. This week’s movie is Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom, playing at 9:00pm in BC Auditorium for Junior Parents Weekend. This past Friday we had illusionist Adam Trent perform. It was a great show but sadly we only had 60 people attend and we will be reviewing why we think we had such low numbers for the event.

4. Elections: Secretary Thomas: Happy birthday to Senator van den Berg and Senator Hogan this past week. We have 7 people who are interested in the elections committee so please look over their applications and think of some questions. Also, shout out to Senator Wildgen and Senator Cortez for catching that President Chadwick was not abducted by aliens. Please remember that these are official documents with your words. I brought you two Senators a cupcake for catching that so please come down and get those. Also, projected behind me is the list of eligible VPs to run for the 2014-2015 Executive Board.

5. Senate Standing Committees:
   a. Infrastructure: Senator Halcomb: Had our meeting yesterday. Senator Zabinski meeting with athletics and marketing this week.
   b. Community Relations: Senator Montoya: spoke with our neighbors organizing kindness brigade. She is getting me a list of names of students who want to be involved. She said she’d talk in the next few days because she’s been in contact with some elementary schools. We have also been to Roosevelt but are not being as cooperative as we hoped.
   c. Club Recognition: Senator van den Berg: still looking at the League of Inventors. It is very complicated and are working on the constitution to get it to the level we need it to be. Looking at those again next week as those with the Mobile App Development club.
   d. Campus Affairs: Senator Cortez: Meeting with Kirk on Monday to address issues
   e. Campus Security and Maintenance: Senator Ballard: Met with Physical Plant are talked about a refill station in Mago Hunt. To the library doors, apparently they can just adjust the timing of the doors. Not putting smoking signs up for smoking locations because it was denied. Will putting in cigarette receptacles at smoking areas. For athletic benches, athletics has to look into it. Laundry refill station in the dorms is a dorm problem physical plant. Looking at Mehling elevators and are looking to fix them. Bike racks have come in and over Spring Break will install five of the seven. They will go in front of Kenna, Shipstad, Corrado, and other two are up in the air.
   f. ASUP Awareness: Senator Delucchi: Still working on bro-tanks and day of service. Thank you to all the Senators came out and passed out scarves on Thursday. About the peaceful protest, I emailed Bethany Sills and I will forward that to Senator Li. Meeting with Pat El who is the Assistant Director of Moreau center and talked about service opportunities and how Senate can get involved. There are different ways to do this. For the Diversity Dialogs week, I am solidifying the panel of students who will be speaking. It will be 6-7 next Monday.
I have contacted ADvantage about publicizing the event and please bring one constituent to this event so we can have a large turn out.

6. University Committees: Senator Bosomworth: President’s advisory committee on Health and Safety met last week. Paul Leudy came in and talked with us. There will be a lot of construction going on in the next 3 years, including the new Rec Center that is breaking ground in April or May, as well as the front entry way on campus will be renovated from the front to Waldschmidt. That is happening over the summer, we are losing 82 parking spaces where P-safe is located but planning on putting in 103 spaces on the river campus.

7. Advisor Koffler: Presidential advisory committee on student media is divided into 3 subcommittees and each is hiring an authority. Hiring the general manager for KDUP, editor in chief for Beacon, and editor in chief for the Log. Those interviews happening in then next 2 weeks and then can release those names and can get the rest of the staff on board.

8. Constituency Reports
   a. Senator Delucchi: The stairs in Franz hall are slippery. The coffee cart workers are saying students are slipping
   b. Senator Holmes: In reference to the birds, my constituent was happy here was a Beacon article about it and look forward to a solution. People were upset this morning that they didn’t know it was a visitation day and couldn’t find parking. Would appreciate an email giving them a heads up.
   c. Senator Ghyslink: too much teriyaki sauce on food last night
   d. Senator Li: One wants us to write a resolution to get 2-ply TP. Printed out an article from TCU who’s Senate passed a resolution
   e. Senator Ng: Macks market needs to label prices
   f. Senator Lemon: Those who live on Kenna, the smoking area outside, they can still smell it
   g. Senator Dillard: puddle by baseball field is a problem and difficult to get across
   h. Senator Hogan: health center not taking into account for study abroad. The first open slot is after the form is due.
   i. Senator Garrison: 10 constituents got stuck in Mehling elevator Friday night
   j. Senator Chipman: Constituents upset school wasn’t cancelled on Monday due to snow and not being able to leave their house

Old Business

New Business
1. Elections Committee: Sarah Weedin, McKenna Stack, Jennifer Chipman, Jenna Warner, Charles Datulayta, Joseph Rojo, and Matthew Baer (absent)
2. Sarah: So I was a Senator for 2.5 years and I know a lot of you. School of Education student, am a junior and am supposed to be in class.
3. Charles: Engineering major and computer science minor. First interaction with ASUP but I’m interested in applying for elections committee to raise awareness and practice proper, responsible voting practices
4. McKenna: Junior organizational communication
5. Jenna: Business, sophomore. Interested because I think this group is important in how campus runs and important that elected positions are held to responsibility and right rules in place when committee elected
6. Jennifer: Sophomore, business major, off campus Senator
8. Senator Ledua: I know a lot of you are raising awareness for election, how will you do that?
9. Charles: Most direct way is to talk to people around campus in the Commons and see if they are aware elections are coming up. Perhaps encourage them and their friends to vote
10. Sarah: I’d say the same thing. Update Facebook and Twitter status and tell them elections are happening
11. Mckenna: getting the word out. Social media is huge part and everyone is on Facebook and in the commons with face to face interactions
12. Jenna: Big enough deal that upperclassmen know about it, as far as freshman passing down the word
14. Joseph: emails are effective
15. Senator Dillard what experience do you have with the elections committee and how it works?
16. McKenna: Have a meeting tonight and I can learn a lot about it there. I don’t have any experience
17. Sarah: I know what it is and what they do
19. Senator Wildgen: what is a unique thing that you can bring to the table for elections committee?
20. Charles: Captain for Friends with Trees last year. In my work and experience I was able to grow a community in Friends with Trees. Hoping to translate that success with elections committee and getting people on campus to vote and be aware about positions.
21. Sarah: chair of ASUP awareness for a semester and on committee for 2 years. I know what it is like to talk about ASUP and I’m outgoing. That helps with talking to people and being open
22. McKenna: I am able to talk to people comfortably and answer any questions. If they have a question I don’t know I can find it somewhere else. Going the extra mile.
23. Jenna: I’m in CPB and through that I’ve learned how to handle things. Advertising and I think that would be an experience I can share
24. Jennifer: I’m outgoing and willing to be visible on campus. I’m not afraid to stop people and ask people if they have voted.
25. Joseph: I can be annoying if I have to be to get people to vote
26. Senator Hubbard: Personally, I’m on campus maybe 5 hours a week and coming to and from classes. How will you get those with internships and work, how will you reach those people? For those who are so lazy and not around, what will you do?
27. Jenna: We can do what we can to promote that, now it is the students responsibility. If they complain later because they don’t have a voice it is their problem. Our job is to have it visible in common places in Franz or Shiley so it is available and chance for people to be reminded.
28. Charles: I understand that issue. As far as being in class, I don’t know if we can ask the instructor to give a one-liner to remind them before class that elections is coming up. That is the more direct way to get those who wouldn’t be directly exposed to the campaigning on campus.
29. McKenna: being persistent with advertising and keep updating Facebook and Tweeting
30. Joseph: Placing papers advertising in different classes and academic buildings. That raises awareness to those in class and off-campus
31. Senator Holmes: talked about how it is important to you that responsible voting practices are implemented. Specific issues that you will make sure won’t happen?
32. Charles: One issue I want to address that a lack of experience of participating. I want to bring that up and have other people give it a try. If they like it then they can practice it and apply that to our state and national government.
33. Jennifer: campaigning is the biggest. Making sure candidates aren’t walking around with laptops telling people to vote for them
34. All applicants approved and sworn in- Jennifer Chipman, Joseph Rojo, McKenna Stack, Jenna Warner, Sarah Weedin, Charles D, Matthew Baer (sworn in Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at 6:00m)

Open Forum
VP Gaona: want to make sure you know ASUP is hosting diversity panel. Scheduled on Monday 6-7 PM and you are required to attend unless you have a lab or class conflict that you have previously talked to me about. I expect all of you attend and bring a friend

Senator Ng: where exactly is that?

Senator Delucchi: St. Marys. We will all walk over together as a Senate

President Chadwick: have constituents email ASUP@Up.edu or Cortez16@up.edu telling us your Commons issues

Senator Garrison: I have talked to my constituents about making UP a smoke free campus. Constituents feel split on it. I believe the best course of action is to see how the smoking areas do. Not even a semester old and need a chance

Senator Holmes: is there a specific reason we can’t set up a suggestion box in Commons?

President Chadwick: The last thing the Commons had was the napkin board and students could write questions/concerns/kudos. The general manager would take them off and response to them. Started to get mean and nasty and saw it as destructive instead of productive

Senator Zabinski: give shout out to men’s basketball, won both games this past week. Playing University of San Diego at 6pm, will be the last game televised for them unless they make it into the NCAA tournament. Feel free to watch with me in the Christie basement

Senator Ng: if we do a non-smoking school, they won’t be taken away immediately. Kaile Erhart met with the Presidential Advisory Committee and they will fully support a smoke free campus but still want to hear more feedback from students

Senator Teramoto: My birthday is in May not Saturday

Senator Ledua: My constituents have fingers crossed and are grateful. Hope President Chadwick’s skills with President Beauchamp work

President Chadwick: Reminder about straightforward finance class this Wednesday 4-5pm in BC 206 please remind constituents! Treasure Robinson will be there.

Treasurer Robinson: Timmins gave us all 100 Grand…candy

President Chadwick: encourage people to go!

Senator Dillard: my constituents felt there is no need for the smoking policy change

Senator Homes: any way to review implications of official Minutes saying President Chadwick was abducted by aliens? Technically speaking we officially passed that.

Secretary Thomas: It’s okay, I did have two senators email me about it. I was to make you feel bad.

Senator Ng: Will release a survey

Senator Li: in response to request about the smoke free campus, is there a particular person they can email?

Senator Ng: me

Senator Kenneally: about the class of 2017 vans, nobody understands what they are for and let people know what they can use them for. Also the Mehling elevator broke because Villa boys were jumping in it

Senator Wildgen: With NCAA competition, we did win 10,000. We are against North Dakota and they jumped from 20th to first place. They may have a code to vote really fast. We can win 100,000 if we get to the end.

Adjournment

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